

## AMENDED CLAIMS

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## Claims amended under Article 19(1)

1. Pipette tip container comprising a base (1) for setting a tray (19) with tips (21) and a cover being a tray feeder (2), characterised in that comprises

elastic holders (27, 28) on two opposite side walls (23, 24) of the feeder (2),

wedge-shaped projections (31, 32) on inner side of the elastic holders (27, 28), wherein lower edges of wedge-shaped projections (31, 32) abut against opposite side walls (3, 5) of the base (1) whereas on upper edges of the wedge-shaped projections (31, 32) the tray (19) with tips (21) is supported,

elastic links (29, 30) of the feeder (2) disposed between its side walls (23, 25) and elastic holders (27, 28) and

grooves (13, 14) for elastic links (29, 30) of the feeder (2) wherein the grooves (13, 14) are disposed in the opposite side walls (3, 5) of the base (1).

2. The container according to the claim 1, characterised in that the feeder (2) has protruding downwards corners (15, 16, 17, 18), which cooperate

with protruding above top surface of the base (1) corner guides (7, 8, 9, 10) of this base (1).

3. The container according to the claim 1, characterised in that the tray (19) has rings (34) around holes, wherein inside diameters of the rings (34) are equal to diameters of the holes and on upper edges of the rings (34) short tips (33) are set.

4. The container according to the claim 1, characterised in that upper portion (22) of the feeder (2) has an inner stabilising ring (36) surrounding upper portions of long tips (35) outside diameter dimension of which is close to the spacing of holes in the tray (19).

5. The container according to the claim 4, characterised in that the base (1) has in its lower portion additional bottom base (37) to house lower portions of long tips (35).

REPLACEMENT SHEET under Art. 19(1)

AMENDED SHEET (ARTICLE 19)